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Silk Waists and Shirt Waists

This is an ante-holiday hint, as well as good general news. In fact, there isn't any time between March and October that shirt-waist news isn't good reading.

Half of this is a matter of severely cut prices, and they are on the In Separate Trousers-knee length: highest priced goods,—the silk waists,—where they should be. We told you Thursday about these beauties in satin and taffetas. There are enough left to make another word worth saying. In brief it is

Silk Waists of the \$5.50, \$7.50 and \$10 sorts For \$3.50, \$4 and \$6

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Important Sale of In highest favor of all Girls' Washable The dresses are mostly in Embroidered Dresses the fine Swiss Muslins cotton and Skirts . fabrics this season are the Swiss pretty, inexpensive dresses in attractmuslins. Very extensive selling has ively striped and figured piques. been going on here for months past, Some are handsomely trimmed with You Can Buy and now some lots that seemed a embroidery and insertion. \$3 to Crash Eton Sults little while ago almost excessively \$8.50. Sizes 4 to 14 years. large, are incomplete. A single Skirts are of crash, pique and White Pique Skirts large, are incomplete. A single Skirts are of crash, pique and white rique Skirt Walsts 8 to 16 years Cloth Military Reefers Blue and Red Appropriate trim 8 to 14 yrs.

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